

# The Protestant Reformation

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# Main Ideas



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- 16th century (1517-1685) religious, political, intellectual, and cultural movement in Catholic Europe
- Trying to reform the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church

# Significant Figures

- Martin Luther was the main figure in the Protestant Reformation, he questioned the authority and the church's abilities
- Others: Huldrych Zwingli, Thomas Cranmer, William Tyndale, John Calvin, Michael Servetus and Henry VIII



# Counter-Reformation

The Catholic Church was slow with respond to Luther's ideas and thoughts. Pope Paul III was said to be the first Pope of the Counter-Reformation. He commissioned the Council of Trent. They were to address controversial issues such as corrupt people and abuse of finances.

# Modernarity

- The making of different sects of the Catholic religion (protestant), free practice of chosen religion
- Equality within the religion, allowing for individuality